

PATENT APPLICATION

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Art Unit: 1651

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Docket No.: HER0033

Applicant: Edmond Daniel Roussel et al.

Invention: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION
CONTAINING PROPIONIC BACTERIA
CAPABLE OF RELEASING NITRIC OXIDE
IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL
ALIMENTARY CANAL

Serial No: 09.331,554

Filed: August 23, 1999

Examiner: V. Afremova

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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the list of inventors in the above referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by adding the following co-inventor:

Full name of fifth joint inventor: ALAIN OURY

Residence: "Le Breuil"
14260 Aunay Sur Odon
France

The omission of the above co-inventor from the non-provisional application occurred through error and without any deceptive intent on the part of the omitted inventor. Accordingly, Applicants petition to have the above name added to the non-provisional application.

Applicants submit herewith a Declaration which has been executed by Mr. Alain Oury.

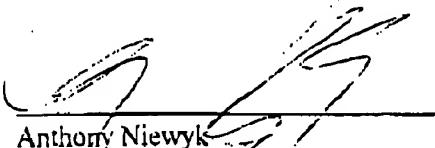
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Respectfully submitted,



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Statement of Alain Oury

Declaration of Additional Inventor

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 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR § 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	(0)	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	- 3** =	(0)	= \$0.00
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	208 42 - Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210 9 - Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	130 130 Non - English specification	
147	2,520	2 520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 325* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1 240* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 480 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 180 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	820	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\$130.00
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

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\$130.00

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